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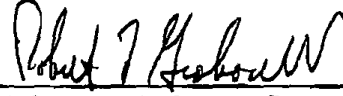
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that an original of this Petition To Correct Filing Date is
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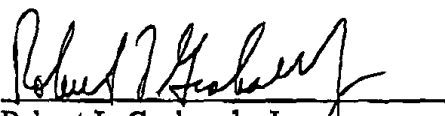
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In a Petition filed by Applicants on June 18, 2002, Applicants petitioned the Office to accord the above-referenced patent application a filing date of October 9, 2001. In a Decision from the Office of Petitions mailed on October 2, 2002, the Office granted the Petition. However, the Filing Receipt mailed on December 23, 2002, incorrectly stated that the filing date of the application was June 18, 2002.

Applicants respectfully petition that the Office issue a corrected Filing Receipt that states that the filing date of the above-referenced patent application is October 9, 2001.

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